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1. The Sovrompetrol is now believed to be under the control of the Ministry of Mines and Petroleum. Until August 1950, Sovrompetrol had the following branch offices:
 - a. Sovrompetrol No. 1 - 29 Stefan Gheorghiu Street in Campina
 - b. Sovrompetrol No. 2 - in Moreni
 - c. Sovrompetrol No. 3 - in Ploesti
 - d. Sovrompetrol No. 4 - in Moinesti
 - e. Sovrompetrol No. 5 - in Targoviste
2. Each branch office in turn was sub-divided into the following departments:
 - a. Transportation (Transporturi)
 - b. Drilling (Foraj)
 - c. Assembly and Construction (Montaje si Constructii)
 - d. Technical (Technic)
 - e. Workshop (Atelierele)
 - f. Personnel (Cadre)
 - g. Geological (Geologic)
3. Each department was again divided into the following sections or offices:
 - a. Exploitation (Exploatare)
 - b. Accounting (Contabilitate)
 - c. Secretariat (Secretariat)
 - d. Personnel (Cadre)
 - e. Standards (Norme)
 - f. Planning (Planificare)
 - g. Direction (Directia)

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4. The transportation department of Sovrompetrol No. 1 had the following equipment: 320 old trucks from one and a half to ten ton capacity; 3 busses, each with a capacity of 52 persons; about 6 ambulances; 50 passenger cars; and about 15 caterpillar type tractors.

5. Sovrompetrol No. 1 employed 1,000 persons, among whom were the following:

a. Koveshnikov - Soviet Director of Sovrompetrol No. 1

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b. Diamandescu - Rumanian deputy director

c. Starkov - Cadre chief.

d. Vasile Petrescu - Transportation chief.

e. Nazarov - Geological chief, a Soviet citizen

6. The Central Scientific Research Laboratories (Laborator Central de Cercetari Stiintifice Campina), affiliated with the Sovrompetrol, were also under the control of the Ministry of Mines and Petroleum.

Comment: It is believed that the Sovrom companies were under the jurisdiction of the Soviet Property Administration (Administratia Bunurilor Sovietice), an organization established in 1949. The offices of the Soviet Property Administration were reported to have been located at 58 Dionisie Lupu Street in Bucharest. In view of this recent information, however, it is possible that now some of the Sovrom companies are under the control of the Rumanian Ministry of Mines and Petroleum insofar as technical development projects are concerned.

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